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# **MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

- Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC
- Barry Art Museum, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI
- Cafesjian Art Trust Museum in Shoreview, MN
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
- Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY
- Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY
- Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
- Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
- Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
- High Art Museum, Atlanta, GA
- Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
- Hsinchu Cultural Center, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN
- Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV
- Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- Imagine Museum, Petersburg, FL
- Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- Koganezaki Glass Museum, KAMAKURA, Japan
- Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- MH de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
- Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
- Mint Museum of Craft + Design, Charlotte, NC
- Montgomery Museum of Fine Art, Montgomery, AL
- Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal, Canada
- Musée of Design and Applied Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Museum of Art and Design, NY, NY
- Museum of Texas Tech University Art Division, Lubbock, TX
- National Nordic Museum, Seattle, WA
- Norton Museum of Contemporary Art, Palm Beach, FL
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art, OK
- Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

- Peabody Essex Museum, Peabody, MA
- Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL
- Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota FL
- Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
- Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, Suffolk, VA
- Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA
- Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH

# **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Everett Cultural Commission, Everett, WA
- Glass Study Center at the Institute of Art History, Venice, Italy
- Harborview Hospital, Seattle, WA
- King County Office of Cultural Affairs, Seattle, WA
- Microsoft Collection, Seattle, WA
- Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- Philip Morris Collection, New York, NY
- Seattle Arts Commission, Portable Works Collection, Seattle, WA
- Seattle Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Seattle, WA
- Security Pacific Center, Seattle, WA
- Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA
- United States Department of State, US Ambassador to NATO Collection, Brussels (temporary)
- United States Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina (temporary)
- Washington State Art Commission, Olympia, WA

	O EXHIBITIONS (*catalog)  Traver Callery Scattle, WA "Language, Symbols, Symbols, Language" 2022
2023	Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA "Language = Symbols, Symbols = Language." 2023
2022	Bainbridge Island Museum of Art (BIMA), Bainbridge Island, WA. "What If?"* 2022-2023
2019	Oxbow Gallery, Seattle, WA. "Alternative Myths." 2019
	Smithsonian American Art Museum, DC "Reforestation of the Imagination" 2019
2010	Traver Gallery: "Fora and Flauna" 2019
2018	MadArt Studio, Seattle, WA "Reforestation of the Imagination" 2018
2017	Austin Art Projects, Palm Desert CA 2017
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	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA-'Poetic Hybrids' 2016
2015	Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA "Aesthetic Engineering"* 2015
2014	Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL, "Aesthetic Engineering"* 2014
2013	Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, "Aesthetic Engineering" 2013
	Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA, "Aesthetic Engineering" 2013
	Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Further Experiments in Aesthetic Engineering; Paper, Glass and Bronze" 2013
2012	Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID, "Aesthetic Engineering Series: Visual Thought Experiments" 2012
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C., "Aesthetic Engineering Series: Visual Thought Experiments" 2012
2011	Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA "Aesthetic Engineering Series: Visual Thought Experiments" 2011
2010	Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue WA, "Aesthetic Engineering: The Imagination Cycle" 2010
2009	Hawk Gallery, Columbus, OH "Imagination Garden" 2009
2008	Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA "Nature Reveals Art: Aesthetic Engineering" 2008
	Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA 2008
2007	Ochi Fine Art, Ketchum, ID 2007
	Kimball Art Center, Park City, UT 2007
	Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA 2007
2006	Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, Suffolk, VA 2006
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. 2006
2005	R. Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2005
	Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA 2005
	Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA 2005
	University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 2005
	Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA* 2005
	Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA* 2005
	Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA 2005
2004	Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC* 2004
	Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL* 2004
	Virginia Contemporary Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA* 2004
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. 2004
2003	Imago Gallery, Palm Springs, CA 2003

2003	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. Montgomery, AL* 2003
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. 2003
	Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA * 2003
	Woodside/Braseth Gallery, Seattle, WA 2003
2002	Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2002
2001	Heller Gallery, NYC 2001
	Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO 2001
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. 2001
	Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO 2001
2000	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA 2000
1999	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. 1999
	Heller Gallery, NYC 1999
	Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO 1999
1997	Heller Gallery, New York, NY 1997
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, DC* 1997
	Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO 1997
	Habatat Gallery, Boca Raton, FL 1997
1996	Meyerson/Nowinski Art Associates, Seattle, WA* 1996
1995	Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA 1995
	Seattle University, Seattle, WA 1995
	Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ 1995
	Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA 1995
1994	Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA 1994
	Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, IL 1994
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C. 1994
1993	Heller Gallery, New York, NY 1993
1991	Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA 1991
	Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA* 1991
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C.* 1991
1990	Heller Gallery, New York, NY 1990
	Brendan Walter Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 1990
	William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA 1990
	Sanske Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland 1990
1989	Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI 1989
	Maurine Littleton Gallery, Washington, D.C.* 1989
	Habatat Gallery, Boca Raton, FL 1989
1988	Heller Gallery, New York, NY 1988
	Huntington Museum, Huntington, WV* 1988
1987	Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI 1987

1987	Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Shared Secrets," (collaborative paintings with novelist Tom Robbins) 1987
1985	Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI 1985
	Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA 1985
	David Bernstein Gallery, Boston, MA 1985
1984	Georgia Tech Gallery, Atlanta, GA, "Recent Paintings" 1984

	'ALLATIONS (*catalog)
2023	Traver Gallery, Seattle WA "Language = Symbols, Symbols = Language." 2023
2022	Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge Island, WA. "What If?"* 2022-2023
2019	Smithsonian American Art Museum, DC "Reforestation of the Imagination"* 2019
	Oxbow Gallery, Seattle, WA. "Alternative Myths." 2019
	Pacific Science Center, WA. "Alternative Mythologies." 2019
2017	Institute of Systems Biology, "Poetic Hybrid ", Seattle, WA 2017
2016	Photographic Center Northwest, "Riffs" Seattle, WA 2016
	Seattle International Film Festival, "SIFFX", Seattle, WA 2016
	Seattle Art Museum, "Poetic Hybrids", Seattle, WA 2016
	9e2 – art, science & technology, "Poetic Hybrids", Seattle, WA 2016
2010	Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue WA, "Aesthetic Engineering: The Imagination Cycle" 2010
2008	Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA, "Aesthetic Engineering: The Imagination Cycle" *2008
2005	Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" * 2005
	Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" * 2005
2004	Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" *2004
	Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" *2004
	Virginia Contemporary Art Center, Virginia Beach, VA, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" *2004
2003	Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" *2003
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL, "Creativity-the Flowering Tornado" *2003
2001	Laumeier Sculpture Park Museum, St. Louis, MO, "The Beauty of the Creative Process" 2001
	Heller Gallery, NYC, "Pause" 2001
2000	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, "Mind Garden" 2000
1998	Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA, "Conceptual Narratives" 1998
	The Glasmuseum, Ebeltoft, Denmark, "Large Conceptual Narratives Series: Another Beauty Trap"
	Alexis Hotel, Seattle, WA, "Some Projects" 1998
	Meyerson/Nowinski Art Associates, Seattle, WA, "The Perception of Beauty/The Beauty of Perception" 1998
	Bryan Ohno Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Large Conceptual Narratives: Constructing a New Kind of Beauty" 1998
1997	Sculpture, Objects, Functional Art (SOFA), Chicago, IL, "Large Conceptual Narratives Series: Maintain Your Vision" 1997
	Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, "Shaping Beauty" (1996-97)
1996	Museo Correr, Venice, Italy, "Venezia Aperto Vetro" * 1996
1994	Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "The Beauty Trap" (collaborative installation with Steve Kursh)1994
1990	Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1990
	William Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA, "The Pursuit of Beauty"1990
1988	Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Mixoglossia" 1988
1987	Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Dreams That Have Had Me" 1987
1985	Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA, "The Seven Stations of Intimacy" 1985
1975	University of Georgia Gallery, Athens, GA, "Glass Constructions" 1975

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (*catalog)	
2022	Wichita Museum, "Selection from the Permanent Collection," 2022

Racine Art Museum: "Fool the Eye: Addressing Illusion in Contemporary Art." 2022

Fuller Craft Museum: "Splendor: Glass Lifeforms from the Permanent Collection." 2022

2021 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport: "50th anniversary of Pilchuck Glass School."2021 Whatcom Museum: "Fluid Formations: The Legacy of Glass in the Pacific Northwest."2021

Museum of Glass, "What are you looking at? An Eccentric Chorus of Artists Working in Glass." 2021-22'

- 2020 Stanze del Vetro Museum: "Venice and American Studio Glass." 2020
- 2019 Chilean Embassy: "Reticula: Ecology and Art Re-imagined for the XXI Century." Santiago, Chile. 2019

Koganezaki Glass Museum: "Artworks by Connecting Glass." 2019

Flint Institute of Arts: Hybrid: Glass + Metal." 2019

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art: "Divergent Materiality: Contemporary Glass Art." 2019

Tacoma Art Museum: "Metaphor into Form: Art in the Era of the Pilchuck Glass School." 2019

- 2018 Palm Springs Art Museum: Some of My Favorite Things from The Glass Collection of Arlene and Harold Schnitzer
- 2017 Traver Gallery, Seattle WA, "40th Anniversary" 2017

Palm Springs Art Museum, "No Glass Ceiling! Women Working in Glass, Part 1" 2017

Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, "Fired Up: Contemporary Glass by Women Artists" 2017

Beyond the Picture Plane, Shoreline WA 2017

2016 Tacoma Art Museum, Selections from the Anne Gould Hauberg Collection 2016

Toyama Glass Art Museum, Toyama, Japan "Collection Exhibition" 2016

Crocker Museum, Sacramento, CA, The Kaplan Ostergaard Collection, "Glass of the New Millenium" 2016

Mint Museum, RANDOLPH, Charlotte, NC, "American Studio Glass" 2016

Mint Museum UPTOWN, Charlotte, NC, "Fired Up: Contemporary Glass by Women Artists" from the Toledo Museum of Art 2016

Austin Art Projects, Palm Desert, CA 2016

Schack Art Center, Seattle, WA, "Painted Glass: A Northwest Perspective" 2016

Austin Art Projects, Palm Desert, CA Washington State Conference Center, Seattle, WA "Museum of Glass Visiting Artist Collection" 2015

Museum of Northwest Art, La Connor, WA, "Pilchuck Print Shop Exhibition" 2015

Koganezaki Crystal Park Glass Museum, Shizuoka-ken, Japan, "Various Glass Works in Each Unique Shape" 2015

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, "Still Life: Capturing the Moment" 2015

Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen, Museum Weltkulturen, Mannheim, Germany \* 2015

Museum of Glass at Washington State Convention Center 2015

- 2014 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, "Re: Collection" 2014
  - Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, "California Dreamin': Thirty Years of Collecting" 2014
- 2013 Toyama Glass Art Gallery, Toyama, Japan, "New Acquisitions" 2013

Schack Art Center, Everett, WA, "A Glass Canvas" 2013

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge Island, WA, "First Light: Regional Group Exhibition" 2013

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, "Creating the New Northwest: Selections from the Herb and Lucy Pruzan Collection" 2013

2013 Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "Top 10 at 10: Favorites from RAM's Collection" 2013

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, in collaboration with students from The University of Washington, "Northwest Artists Collect" 2013

Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA, "Eduardo Calderon: Portraits of 20 Northwest Artists" 2013 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, "Permanent Collection" 2013

2012 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, "Playing With Fire" 2012

Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, "Global + Local: Studio and Contemporary Glass on Florida's West Coast" Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, WA, "Collecting: Art is a Slippery Slope" 2012

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, "Studio Glass: Works from the Museum Collection" 2012 Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH, "Color Ignited: 1962-2012" 2012

Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA, "Pilchuck 40th Anniversary Exhibition" 2011

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, "Seattle as Collector; Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs 40th Anniversary Exhibition"\* 2011

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "Not So Still Life" 2011

Ken Saunders Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Seattle Reigns" \* 2011

2010 Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Quebec, Canada, "Anna and Joe Mandel Collection" \* 2010

Seattle's Bumbershoot Festival, Seattle, WA, "Umbrella for the Arts: 40 Years of Bumbershoot Artwork" 2010

Traver Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Women in Glass: Innovators and Visionaries" 2010

Koganezaki Glass Museum, Shizuoka-ken, Japan, "Technique and Expression IV, Colors in Glass Art" 2010

Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn, AL, "American Luster: Select Examples of Contemporary Studio Glass" 2010

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "A Glass Act: First Rate Glass from RAM's Collection" 2010

Experience Music Project Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame, Seattle, WA, "Taking Aim: Unforgettable Rock 'n' Roll Photographs Selected by Graham Nash" 2010

Hokkaido Modern Art Museum, Seto City, Japan, "The Finest Glass Works - from Galle to Today," traveling museum exhibition throughout Japan - Seto City Art Museum, Hitachi City Museum, Notojima 2009
 Glass Art Museum and the Hatsukaichi Art Gallery 2009

The Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY, "Voices of Contemporary Glass: The Heineman Collection" 2009

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH, "Outside the Ordinary: Contemporary Art in Glass, Wood, and Ceramics from the Wolf Collection" 2009

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "Go Figure! The Human Form in RAM's Collection" 2009

William Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA, "Inspiration" 2009

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "Hot Stuff from the Hothouse: Floral Images from RAM's Collection" 2009

Habatat Galleries, Royal Oak, MI, "37th International Glass Invitational Awards Exhibition" 2009

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, "Contrasts: A Glass Primer" 2009

Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, "The Body In Glass" 2009

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, "Eye Candy: Objects of Wonder and Delight" 2009

The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, FL, "Glorious Glass: Translucent and Opaque" 2009

2008 Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, CA, "Contemporary Glass" 2008

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK, "Hot Color, Cool Glass" 2008

Koganezaki Glass Museum, Shizuoka, Japan, "Let's Enjoy Contemporary Glass" 2008

2008	Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA, "No Joke: Selections from the Pruzan Collection" * 2008
2006	Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, "Contrasts: A Glass Primer" 2006
	Sculpture, Objects, Functional Art (SOFA), Chicago, IL 2006
	Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV, "Light of Day: Contemporary Prints and Studio Glass from the Permanent Collection" 2006
	Koganezaki Glass Museum, Shizuoka, Japan, "Implied Messages of Glass-Irony X Satire" * 2006
	Seattle Asian Art Museum, Seattle, WA, "A Transparent Legacy: Studio glass Gifted to the Seattle Art 2006
	Museum from the collection of John and Mary Shirley" 2006
	Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "Let's Enjoy a Laugh: Humor and Whimsy in RAM's Collection" 2006
	Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, "Glass: Material Matters" 2006
	Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, Washington D.C., "Women's History Month Exhibition"
2005	Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI, "Magnificent Extravagance: Artists and Opulence" 2005
	Museum of Art and Design, NYC, "Dual Vision: The Simona and Jerome Chazen Collection"*2005
	William Traver Gallery, Tacoma, WA, "2nd Annual World Glass Exhibition" 2005
	Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA, "Fur, Fins and Feathers, Glass from the Rifkin Collection" 2005
	Koganezaki Glass Museum, Japan, "Glass Works of Women Artists" 2005
	Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA, "Dorkbot-People Doing Strange Things with Electricity" * 2005
2003	Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Il, "Flora" 2005
	University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI, "Five from Ten" 2003
	Toledo Museum of Art, "Contemporary Directions" * 2003
	Riley Gallery, Kirkland, WA, "The Waterford Crystal Artist Residency Series" 2003
	William S. Fairfield Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI, "American Studio Glass: A Survey of the Movement" 2003
	Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, FL, "Fire and Form: The Art of Contemporary Glass" * 2003
2002	Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, "Selections from the Wm Block Collection" * 2002
2001	City Space, Seattle, WA, "Northwest Masters" 2001
	Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, "Some Assembly Required" * 2001
	Shanghai Art Museum, China Millennium Monument, "Contemporary Glass Exhibition" * 2001
	American Craft Museum, NYC, "Memories of Murano-American Glass Artists in Venice" * 2001
	Cheongju City, Korea, "2nd Cheongju International Craft Biennale" * 2001
	Susan Duval Gallery, Aspen, CO, "Gaia" * 2001
2000	Nancy Hoffman Gallery, NYC, "Objects of Desire" 2000
	Nancy Hoffman Gallery, NYC, "Glass: a Celebration" 2000
	Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL, "Splendor in the Glass" * 2000
	Musee des Arts Decoratif, Lausanne Switzerland, "Verre" * 2000
	Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Pittsburgh, PA, "Glass" 2000
	Sephora, NYC, "Aromatic Jewelry" * 2000
	Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery, Louisville, KY, "Millennium Glass" * 2000
1999	Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY, "Treasures from the Corning Museum of Glass" 1999
	Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ, "Selections from the Gerard S. Cafesjian 1999

1999 Collection of Contemporary Studio Glass" 1999

Queensland Art Gallery, Australia, "Luminous" 1999

Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C., "Glass! Glorious Glass!" 1999

Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, "Clearly Inspired: Contemporary Glass Art and its Origins" 1999

MH de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA, "The Art of Craft: Works From the Saxe Collection" 1999

Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, "Reflecting the Past: Contemporary Glass In Context" \* 1999

1998 Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, CA, "Group Glass Exhibition" 1998

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, "Favorites:(Selected by Dale Chihuly)" 1998

Smithsonian Institution SITES and USIA "American Glass Masters of the Art" \* 1998

1997 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI, "Recent Glass Sculpture: A Union of Ideas'\* 1997

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, "Glass Today by American Studio Artists" \* 1997

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH, "Glass Today: American Studio Glass from Cleveland Collections" \*

Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, "The Renwick at 25" 1997

Hsinchu Cultural Center International Glass Festival, Taiwan 1997

Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Lausanne, Switzerland, "Artistes Verriers Contemporains" 1997

Ebeltoft Glasmuseum, Ebeltoft, Denmark, "From Venice to Ebeltoft" (tours to Varberg, Sweden) 1997

Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL, "Embracing Beauty: Aesthetic Perfection in Contemporary Art" 1997

Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ, "Calido!: Contemporary Warm Glass" \* 1997

Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ 1997

Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN, "Masters of Contemporary Glass: Selections from the Glick Collection" \* 1997

1997 Sculpture, Objects, Functional Art (SOFA), Miami, FL and Chicago, IL 1997

St. Louis Art Fair, St. Louis, MO 1997

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "25th Annual Glass Invitational Exhibition"\* 1997

1996 Archer Gallery, Clark College, Vancouver, WA, "Glass Evolutions" 1996

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, "Studio Glass in the Metropolitan Museum of Art" \* 1996

Meyerson/Nowinski Art Associates, Seattle, WA 1996

Museo Correr, Venice, Italy, "Venezia Aperto Vetro" \* 1996

1995 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, "Garden of Delights" 1995

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AK, "National Objects Invitational Biennial" \* 1995

American Craft Museum, New York, NY, "Breaking Barrier: Recent American Craft" \* (national tour includes the

American Craft Museum, New York, NY; Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR; Madison Art

Center, Madison, WI; Albany Art Museum, Albany, GA 1995

The Jewish Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, "A Hanukah Menorah Invitational"\* 1995

1994 American Craft Museum, New York, NY, "Form and Light, Contemporary Glass from the Permanent Collection"

Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "The Beauty of Painted Glass" 1994

China Times, Taipei, Taiwan, "Taipei International Glass Exhibition" 1994

Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Wunderkammer" (curated by Maria Porges) 1994

1993 Linda Farris Gallery, ArtFair Seattle, Seattle, WA 1993

1993 Bentley Tomlinson Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, "Contemporary Realism" 1993

Taft Museum, Cincinnati, OH, "Tell Me A Story" (tour in Southeast Asia from 1993-1996, sponsored by USIA)

Tarble Art Center, Eastern Illinois University, "Material Vision: Image and Object" \* 1993

The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, "Umbrella Project" 1993

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI, "Tiffany to Ben Tre" 1993

Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale, FL, "Glass From South Florida Collections" 1993

1992 Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL, "The Pet Show" 1992

Morris Museum of Art, Morristown, NJ, "Glass: From Ancient Craft to Contemporary Art" \* 1992

Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA, "Clearly Art: Pilchuck's Glass Legacy" 1992

(national tour 1992-1996: Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA; Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA; Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH; Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA; Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ; Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA; Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN; Brunnier Gallery, IA, State University, Ames, IA; Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon, MI; Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN; Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman, WA; Museum of History and Industry, Seattle, WA) \*

Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian, Washington, DC, "American Crafts: The Nation's Collection" 1992

Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA, "Works By Southern Women" 1992

New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Newark, NJ, "Contemporary Glass Sculpture: Innovative Form and Expression"

Habatat Galleries, Detroit, MI, "20th Annual International Glass Invitational Exhibition" 1992

Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, IL, "May 1992 Group Exhibition" 1992

1991 International Exhibition of Contemporary Glass, Rouen, France, "Le Verre" 1991

Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "Masterworks, Pacific Northwest Arts and Crafts Now" 1991

Espace Duchamp-Villon, Rouen, France, "Contemporary Glasswork Art 1991"

Security Pacific Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Celebrations and Ceremonies" 1991

Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Group Show of New Artists" 1991

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "Glass International" \* 1991

West End Gallery, New York, NY, "The Americans: A Venetian Tradition" 1991

Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan, "World Glass Now '91" \*

Azabu Museum of Arts and Crafts, Yokahama, Japan, "Glass Now '91" \*

The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, "Studio Glass: Selections from the David Jacob Chodorkoff Collection" \*

National Museum of Ceramic Art, Baltimore, MD, "Personal Visions-Diverse Images" 1991

The Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN, "Glass Today" 1991

Cheney Cowles Museum, Spokane, WA, and Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID, "Artists at Work" 1991

Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, "The Frozen Moment-Glass in the Northwest" 1991

1990 Port of Seattle, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Glass Exhibition at Sea-Tac Airport" 1990

Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Print Exhibition" 1990

James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, "Heal the Bay Surfboard Art Invitational" 1990

Monica Borgward Gallery and Glassmuseum Immenhausen, Bremen, Germany and Lobmeyr,

Vienna, "New Glass-Lampworked" \*1990

Blum Helman Gallery, New York, NY, "Artists for Amnesty" \* 1990

1990 High Art Museum, Atlanta, GA, "By the Hand: Twentieth Century Crafts" 1990

Azabu Museum of Arts and Crafts, Yokahama, Japan, "Glass Now '90" \*

American Craft Museum, New York, NY, "Explorations/The Aesthetic of Excess" \* 1990

Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Glass America" 1990

Musée National du Louvre, Paris, France, "Craft Today USA." \* (tour of twelve European museums, 1989-1991 organized by the American Craft Museum, NY, NY)

Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Painting on Glass" 1989

High Museum, Atlanta, GA, "Tradition/Studio Expression" 1989

Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Glass America" 1989

Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Faculty Show" 1988

1988 Museum of Modern Art, Hokkaido, Japan, "World Glass Now" \* 1988

Bellevue Museum of Art, Bellevue, WA, "Celebration" 1988

Florida State University Museum, Tallahassee, FL, "A Generation in Glass Sculpture" \* 1988

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI, "Studio Glass: A Collectors International Survey" \*1988

Bellevue Museum of Art, Bellevue, WA, "Pilchuck School: The Great Northwest Glass Experiment" \* 1988

American Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, "Pilchuck Glass Artists of the Pacific Northwest" \* 1988

Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Glass America" 1988

Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Faculty Show" 1988

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "Glass National" \* 1988

1987 Darmstadt Museum, Darmstadt, West Germany, "25 Years-Glass as an Art Medium" \* 1987

Galerie Rob van den Doel, Hague, Netherlands, "American Contemporary Glass" 1987

Habatat Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, "The New Aesthetic, an International Glass Invitational" \* 1987

Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Glass America" 1987

Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Faculty Show" 1987

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "Glass National" \* 1987

1986 Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Glass America" 1987

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "Lampworking, An International Exhibit" 1987

Huntington Gallery, Huntington, WV, "New American Glass, Focus West Virginia" \* 1986

Louisville Art Gallery, Louisville, KY, "Contemporary Glass" 1986

Bellevue Museum of Art, Bellevue, WA, "Celebration" 1986

State Capitol Museum, Olympia, WA, "Washington Governor's Invitational" 1986

Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Faculty Show" 1986

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "Glass National" \* 1986

1985 Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY, "The Art of Wine" \* 1985

Kingsport Fine Arts Center, Kingsport, TN, "Southern Studio Glass/New Directions" 1985

Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden, "American Glass: 20 Artists" \* (tour to Finland and Norway) 1985

Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Faculty Show" 1985

Habatat Gallery, Detroit, MI, "Glass National" \* 1985

1984 Leigh Yawkey Woodsen Art Museum, Wausau, WI, "Americans in Glass 1984" \*

1984	Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences, Macon, GA, "Georgia Glass" * 1984
	Heller Gallery, New York, NY, "Glass America" 1984
	Traver-Sutton Gallery, Seattle, WA, "Pilchuck Faculty Show" 1984
1983	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, "Three Artists" 1983
1982	Horizons Gallery, Mill Valley, CA, "International Sculpture Conference Show" 1982
1981	Leigh Yawkey Woodsen Art Museum, Wausau, WI, "Americans in Glass 1981" *
1975	LaGrange Museum, La Grange, GA, "La Grange Annual Juried Exhibition" 1975

# **PUBLIC ART**

- Tacoma Art Museum, "Wings," Public art installation
- Commission, Mary's Invitation A Place to Regard Beauty, Olympic Sculpture Park, Seattle art Museum, Seattle, WA. Aluminum with bronze patina bench. 4 feet high x 9 feet long x 3 feet deep.
- Commission, The Urban Garden, corner of Seventh Ave. and Union Street in downtown Seattle, WA. A 28' high by 10' diameter kinetic green water feature. The yellow flower spins. The blue bells open and close and the red water can tips and pours water into the flower pot. A small viewing window allows viewers to see the interior mechanical workings. Completed July, 2011.
- Commission, Detroit Symphony Hall, Donor's Lounge, 2003, bronze stainless steel and glass sculpture, 6'8"h x 5'w x 15" d.
- Artist on the design team, Bellevue Convention Center, Bellevue, WA, in collaboration with Kohn Pederson Fox Architects, New York, NY. Commissioned by the City of Bellevue, WA. A 112' x 44' sculpture of bronze and steel on the east facade responded to the essential nature of a convention center: communication. Visible from the adjacent expressway, the artwork addressed the vehicular viewer as well as the pedestrian. Project not built due to funding and postponed until 1996. In 1996, the project was to resurrected and redesigned. It now consists of two 30' tall aluminum heads engaged in conversation with each other and with the street. Unrealized to date.
- Machan School, Phoenix, AZ, a commission from the Phoenix Arts Commission. A barren playground was provided with an "oasis" including shade, seating, drinking water, a sundial and elements that acknowledge and celebrate the bilingual make-up of the students, faculty and neighborhood. Completed 1993.
- Artist on the design team, Security Pacific Gallery, Seattle, WA, in collaboration with NBBJ Architects, Seattle, WA. Commissioned by Security Pacific Bank for a non-commercial gallery space in downtown Seattle. Responsible for facade redesign as well as artwork which included 3 16' x 8' bronze wings on the facade at various elevations and 6 16' x 2.5' laser cut aluminum panels forming a frieze across the front of the building. Completed in 1990, removed in 1997 due to building sale.
- "Love and War," an outdoor experimental opera. Composed by Pete Leinonen, designed by Ginny Ruffner. To be performed in an exposed wall of underground Seattle, 4 stories high, 1 block long. Unrealized to date.
- Artist on the design team for the redesign of South Park Community Center, Seattle, WA. In collaboration with ARC
  Architects. A One-Percent-for-Art project of the Seattle Arts Commission. Art includes: a 25 foot high steel portal, a
  site game consisting of 1000 different bronzes set in a 400 foot long sidewalk, and two locker room tile murals. Completed 1989.
- Outdoor chalk installation (mural), funded by Cornerstone Development and Harbor Development, Seattle, WA. The mural is 150 feet long and 30 feet high. Completed 1987, destroyed in 1988.
- Augmented Reality Installation at the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) 2023

### **HONORS**

- 2024 Honorary Doctorate from Cornish College of the Arts
- 2023 Washington State Governor's Arts and Heritage Award
- 2019 American Association of Glass Collector's (AAGC) Award.
  - Glass Art Society Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award.
- 2018 MoNA Luminaries Legacy Award, Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA.
- 2017 Inclusion in the Archive of Fondazione Giorio Cini, Venice, Italy.
  - "Not So Still Life" added to the Library of Congress.
- 2016 Inclusion in "History Through a Glass Lens", Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA.
- 2015 Inclusion in Washington State History Link, Notable Figures, historylink.org.
  - WA State Centennial Time Capsule Ceremony, includes original artwork by Ginny Ruffner, Olympia WA.
- 2014 Inductee, International Women's Forum Washington State.
  - Silver Award Winner and South Sound Magazine Editor's Choice Award, Seattle Arboretum Foundation
  - Northwest Flower & Garden Show, February 5th.
  - Honorary Member, American Institute of Architects.
- 2011 Honorary Chair, 5th Annual Brain Injury Association of Washington Gala Auction & Dinner, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Elected Fellow, American Craft Council.
  - Seattle International Film Festival, 2010 Golden Space Needle Award, Best Documentary, "Ginny Ruffner: A Not So Still Life."
  - One of the Honored Artists, "International Flameworking Conference", 10th Anniversary,
  - Salem Community College, Salem, NJ.
- 2007 "Master of the Medium Award," James Renwick Alliance.
- 2006 "Seattle 100: The People, Places and Things That Define Seattle Design," Seattle Homes and Lifestyles, Featured Artist, "International Flameworking Conference", Salem Community College, Salem, NJ, 2006
- 2003 Artist Image Series, University of Washington Library.
  - King County Arts Commission Honors Award.
- 2000 "Honorary Lifetime...," Glass Art Society.
- 1999 "The Artist Series Award," Chateau Ste. Michelle, Woodinville, WA.
  - "The Libensky Award," Pilchuck Glass School.
- "Woman of the Year", Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA.
- 1995 "The First UrbanGlass Award for Outstanding Contribution..." UrbanGlass, Brooklyn, NY.
- 1994 Glass Eye Scholarship, Seattle, WA, 1993, 1994
- 1986 Visual Artist Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 1985 National Endowment for the Arts/Southern Arts Federation Grant.
  - Georgia Business Committee for the Arts Award, Atlanta, GA.

# **LECTURES**

- "Ginny Ruffner & Sarah Fetterman, "Common Misperceptions About Mentorship in Art," BIMA, Bainbridge, WA
  "Ginny Ruffner with Dr. Jim Heath, "The Intersection of Art and Science," Town Hall, Seattle, WA
- 2020 "Transformed by the Digital," TTI Vanguard Conference, Seattle, WA 2020
- 2019 "Reforestation," Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, WA D.C.

"Making ROTI," speaking to the James Renwick Alliance. June 30, 2019.

Lecture and Film Screening of "A Not So Still Life." Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. July 11, 2019.

BrainMind Conference. MIT, Cambridge, MA. "Art and Technology in the 21st Century," MIT Enterprise Forum, Seattle, WA.

Glass Art Society (GAS) Conference, St. Petersburg, FL

- 2018 Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA.
- 2015 Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA.

E.G. Conference, Monteray, CA

2014 CERF Panel and Plenary/Keynote Speaker, Grantmakers In the Arts Conference (GIA), Houston, TX.

Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL.

Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA.

- 2013 Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA.
- 2012 International Society of Glass Beadmakers, Bellevue, WA, July 27, 2012.

Traumatic Brain Injury Association of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 4, 2012

2011 TEDx The Conversation Continues, Seattle, WA, Dec 1st, 2011

Traumatic Brain Injury Association of Washington, Seattle, WA, October, 2011

"Sustenance: Money and Creativity", guest panelist, Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA, June 28th, Glass Art Society conference (GAS), Seattle, WA, 2011

National Art Educators Association convention (NAEA), Seattle, WA, 2011

2010 Sculptural Objects Functional Art (SOFA), Chicago, IL, 2010

Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, 2010

Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner, WA, 2010

2009 Princeton Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, 2009

"Adventures of the Mind," Symposium, Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ, 2009

"Where The Paths Cross: The Art Of Science and the Science of Art," Museum of Northwest Art,

La Conner, WA,

- 2008 "Adventures of the Mind," Symposium, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, 2007
- 2006 Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts, Suffolk, VA, 2006

Salem Community College, 'International Flameworking Conference' (featured Artist), Salem, NJ, 2006

2005 "Adventures of the Mind" Symposium, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 2005

University of Hawaii, 2005

Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA, 2005

2004 Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL, 2004

Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC, 2004

2003	Artist Image series lecture, University of Washington Suzallo Library, Seattle, WA, 2003
	"Adventures of the Mind" Symposium, Seattle, WA, 2003
	International Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, 2003
2002	Sculptural Objects Functional Art (SOFA), Chicago, IL, 2002
2001	Glass Art Society conference (Lifetime Award,) New York, NY, 2001
2000	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, 2000
1999	Hsinchu City Cultural Center, Taiwan, 1999
	Sculptural Objects Functional Art (SOFA), Chicago, IL, 1999
1998	"Passion Afire," City Centre, Seattle, WA, 1998
1996	International Sculpture Conference, Providence, RI, 1996
	Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA, 1996
1994	Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA, 1994
	Kosta Boda Salute to Glass, Seattle, WA, 1994
	Sculpture, Objects, Functional Art (SOFA), Chicago, IL, 1994
1991	Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C,
	Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, 1990, 1991
1990	Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA, 1991
	Otaru International Glass Festival, Otaru, Japan, 1990
	International New Art Forms Exposition, Chicago, IL, 1990
	American Craft Museum, New York, NY, 1990
1989	Keynote Speaker, Ausglas Conference, Melbourne, Australia, 1989
	Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, 1989
	Alfred University, Alfred, NY, 1989
	Glass America, Heller Gallery, New York, NY, 1989
	Glass Art Society Conference, Toronto, Canada, 1989
	Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA, 1988, 1990
1987	National Sculpture Conference, Cincinnati, OH, 1987
1986	Olympia Museum, Olympia, WA, 1986
1984	Glass Art Society Conference, Corning, NY, 1984

# TEACHING/RESIDENCES

2023	Instructor, User Interface (UI) class, U.W. Bothell
2021	Instructor, User Interface (UI) class, U.W. Bothell
2017	Artist In Residence, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA
2016	Visiting Artist, Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA
2015	Artist In Residence, HudsonAlpha INstitute for Biotechnology, Huntsville, AL, January 12 - 16
2014	Artist In Residence, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, January 2 - 5
2013	Artist In Residence, Museum of Glass, Tacoma, WA, March 27 - April 1
2012	Artist In Residence, Hedgebrook, Writers Colony, Whidbey Island, WA, Fall
2010	Artist in Residence, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, 1988, 1993, 2010
2005	Artist in Residence, University of Hawaii
2000	Artist in Residence, Waterford Crystal, Ireland
1999	Artist in Residence, Hsinshu, Taiwan
1990	Instructor, Université d'été, Sars-Poteries, France
1989	Workshop Instructor, Ausglas Conference, Melbourne, Australia
1985	Workshop Instructor, Pratt Fine Arts Center, Seattle, WA, 1985, 1986
	Workshop Instructor, New York Experimental Glass Workshop (URBANGLASS) NYC, 1985, 1986, 1990
1984	Workshop Instructor, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, PA
	Instructor, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, 1984-1990, 1995
1983	Instructor, Penland School of Crafts, Asheville, NC, 1987; Visiting Scholar, 1979, 1983
	Instructor, Summervail Craft School, Vail, CO, 1983
1982	Workshop Instructor, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
1977	Adjunct Instructor, Art Department, Dekalb College, Atlanta, GA (Painting, Art History)

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Member of MENSA, Current 2024 Art Fund Board of Trustees 2022 Off the Boards Advisory Committee for On the Boards 2019 Bainbridge Island Museum of Art Advisory Council 2020 Institute of Systems Biology, Foundation Board, 2020-present 2014 Silver Award Winner and South Sound Magazine Editor's Choice Award, Seattle Arboretum Foundation Northwest Flower & Garden Show, February 5th, 2014 Inductee, International Women's Forum - Washington State, 2014 2013 Centro Studi del Vetro (Glass Study Center), Drawings and information acquired and installed, Instituto di Storia dell'Arte, Giorgio Cini Foundation, Venezia, Italy, 2013 2011 Leadership Council, Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge Island, WA, 2011-current 2009 National Museum of Women in the Arts, "The Imagination Cycle" acquired and installed in their "Books As Art" collection, Washington, D.C., 2009 Archives of American Art, Biographical papers and information acquired and installed, Smithsonian Institution, 2008 Washington, D.C., 2008 Advisory Council-Achievement Advocates, Adventures of the Mind, 2005-current 2005 2004 Juror, FIRST Robotics Competition, Online Web site Judge, 2004 Juror, FIRST Robotics Competition, Western Regionals, 2002, 2003 2003 Board of Directors, ON THE BOARDS, Seattle, WA, 2003-current 2001 Advisory Council, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, 2001-2005 1999 Juror, Public Art competition, Hsinshu City Public Park, Taiwan, 1999 Curator, "Tip of the Iceberg: Some Contemporary Lampworking," Florida Craftsmen Gallery, St. Petersburg, FL, 1999 Book Cover Art, Storylines, Elliot G. Mishler, Harvard Press, 1999 Curator, Bumbershoot Arts Festival, "Alternative Portraiture," Seattle, WA, 1998 1998 Artist Trust Honorary Board Member, 1998-2003 1997 Juror, St. Louis Art Fair, St. Louis, MO, 1997 Juror, Atlanta Art Fair, Atlanta, GA, 1997 Board of Directors, Arts Ballard, Seattle, WA, 1997 1996 Juror, Microsoft Avatar Design Contest, Redmond, WA, 1996 Honorary Board member, James Renwick Alliance, 1993-1996 1995 Bombay Gin special commission (advertising campaign), New York, NY, 1995 Adviser, Product Design Department, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY, 1993, 1994 1994 Board of Directors, UrbanGlass, Brooklyn, NY, 1992-1994

1990 Coordinator, Glass Art Society Conference, Seattle, WA, 1990

Contemporary Art Council Program Committee, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, 1990-1999

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Board of Trustees, Pilchuck Glass School, Stanwood, WA, 1991-2001, Vice President, 1994-2000 Curator, "Glass: Material in the Service of Meaning," Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, 1991

Commissioner, Seattle Art Commission, Seattle, WA, 1991

1991

- Absolut Vodka sculpture commission (advertising campaign), "Absolut Ruffner," 1990
- 1990 Album Cover Art, "Ripe Four Distraction", music by James Lee Stanley, 1990 Juror, New Glass Review 11, Corning, NY, 1990
- 1989 Editorial Advisory Board, Glass Magazine, Brooklyn, NY, 1989-1994 Board of Directors, Glass Art Society, 1988-1990, President, 1991

### ARTICLES IN PRINT

2023 Art and Antiques, "Heart of Glass." p. 24

Art Access, "Ginny Ruffner: What If?"

- 2020 The Urban Glass Quarterly, "How to Get Through This." No. 159
- 2019 Washington Post: "You Never Know What'll Pop Up: Ginny Ruffner Plants Seeds of Hope with 'Reforesta-tion of the Imagination."

"How to Make Art? It's Elemental." Crosscut.

The Glass Art Society Journal. "Awards and Tributes." St. Petersburg.

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2018 King 5 News: Mad Art Studios takes art to the next level.

Nancy Guppy spotlights 'Reforestation of the Imagination'

Seattle Refined: Interactive art exhibit from local artist will have you stumped.

"Talking out your Glass" podcast with Shawn Waggoner of Glass Art Magazine.

UW Biology PhD students present their on-going research projects within the inspiring site-specific sculptural installation Reforestation of the Imagination.

The Stranger Recommends: Reforestation of the Imagination

2017 Glass Art Magazine,"Ginny Ruffner: The Flowering Phoenix"

256 Magazine, Huntsville, AL - Celebrating 50 Years

2016 City Arts: Ginny Ruffner's New Reality.

"Talking out your Glass" podcast with Shawn Waggoner of Glass Art Magazine

The Flow, "Ginny Ruffner - Flameworked Glass, Public Art and Emerging Technologies"

Crosscut, "How Tech is Changing Seattle's Art Scene,"

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- 2015 Alaska Airlines Magazine, "Innovation in Art" by Ted Fry, November 2015
- Huntsville Museum of Art, Art Views, pg 3, Fall/Winter 2014

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Urban Glass Quarterly, "Seattle Art Museum unveils memorial bench designed by Ginny Ruffner to honor

the late Mary Shirley", Andrew Page, July 1, 2014

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Seattle Public Art Map, The Urban Garden, pg 15, August 2013

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The Stranger, "The Odd Couple," Jen Graves, May 29, 2013

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- 2013 "There Is Beauty All Around Us" at Hotel Ballard, Carilyn Platt, May 28, 2013
- 2012 New Glass Review 33, Corning Museum of Glass, pg 85 & 118, 2012

2012 The UrbanGlass Art Quarterly, 50 at 50, Issue 127, Summer 2012

The GlassBead, "Ginny Ruffner," Vol XIX, Issue 1, Winter 2012

Sculpture Magazine, "Ginny Ruffner's Seattle Garden," Derrick R. Cartwright, July/August, 2012

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Seattle Times, "A Not so Still Life: Ginny Ruffner documentary draws you in," Moria Mcdonald, July 21

Reno Gazette-Journal, "Artist travels to Reno for showing of film depicting her survival story," Forrest Hartman, July

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Seattle Times, "A five-ton 'Urban Garden' is planted downtown," J.B. Wogan, June 25

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Victoria Josslin, Issue 119, Summer 2010

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Racine Post, "Go Figure! The Human Form at RAM," February 23, 2009

Seattle Times, "12 Minute Max," Michael Upchurch, February 14, 2009

2008 New Glass Review 27, "Recent Important Acquisitions," Corning Museum of Glass, 2008

2007 Salt Lake Magazine, "Creative Genes," Brittany Karford, December, 2007

The Salt Lake Tribune, "Joy and Science Burst from Ruffner's Sculptures," Brandon Griggs, November 4,

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Tampa Bay Weekly, "Arts Center Features Contemporary Glass Works," January 3, 2007

2006 Chicago Tibune, "Dale Chihuly's hometown breaks away from the crowd," April 3, 2006

2006 Sunday Gazette-Mail, "Our Art: 'Good Enough To Eat", March, 2006

The Virginian-Pilot, Review of "Evolution of Beauty through Creativity," Teresa Annas, October 12, 2006

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South Jersey Weekender, "A Touch of Glass," Andrew Frankum, March, 2006

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2005 Southwest Art, "Eternal Sunshine," Bonnie Gangelhoff, May, 2005

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Art in America, "Report from Seattle," Janet Koplos, September, 2005

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Seattle Homes and Lifestyles, "Gardening with a Bang," Linda Plato, September, 2005

Palm Springs Desert Life, "The Art of the Comeback," Steven Biller, February, 2005

Delta Sky, "City of Glass," Jonathan Lerner, February, 2005

The Press-Enterprise, "Artwork Radiates Vibrant Color," Mark Muckenfuss, February, 2005

The Press-Enterprise, "Artist Gets Her Exhibit," Wes Woods, February, 2005

2004 Seattle Woman Magazine (cover), "Beyond the Glass Ceiling," Leslie Forsberg, November, 2004

The Virginian Pilot, "Riding the Whirlwind," Teresa Annas, October 10, 2004

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Free Times, "A Tornado of Creativity," Mary Bentz Gilkerson, March 3, 2004

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2001 The Washington Times, "Out and About," September, 2001

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2001 American Craft, "Mind Garden," February/March, 2001 Glashaus, "Waiting for the fall," Geoff Wichert, January, 2001 New Glass Review 22, "Juror's Choice," Corning Museum of Glass, 2001 2000 School Arts, Kent Anderson, March, 2000 Neues Glas, "The Universe of Ginny Ruffner," Uta Klotz, April, 2000 Seattle Times "Steel 'beliefs' and rose-petal 'thoughts' grow in Mind Garden," 'Sheila Farr 1999 American Style, "In Living Color," David Berger, Spring, 1999 Craft Arts (Australia), "Luminous...and More," Glenn R. Cooke, issue 46, 1999 1998 The Atlantic Monthly, "The Art of Overcoming," Sheila Farr, November 18, 1998 Artweek, "A conversation with Ginny Ruffner, Artist," Frances DeVuono, October, 1998 Chicago Reader, "On Exhibit: the Artist and the Damage Done," Fred Camper, October 9, 1998 Seattle Magazine, "The Art of Living," Hope McPherson, February, 1998 Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Glass art becomes a carnival, stuff of lore," Regina Hackett, October 16, 1998 Glass Magazine, "Review," James Yood, #73, Winter, 1998, 1997 The Decatur Daily, "A Feast for the Eyes," Karen E. Kippen, June 15, 1997 Aorta, "Ginny Ruffner: Lost Venetians," Victoria Josslin, April/May, 1997 Glass Magazine, "Ginny Ruffner," Matthew Kangas, Spring, 1997 American Style, "Pilchuck Auctions Go Online," Harpers, Chaney Malone, Spring, 1997 1996 Art and Antiques, "Looking Beyond Seattle's Glass," Regina Hackett, September, 1996 Sculpture Magazine, "The Rematerialization of the Art Object," Matthew Kangas, July/ August, 1996 New York Times, "Breaking Traditional Rules on What Makes a Craft," Grace Glueck, July 5, 1996 The Glass Club Bulletin, "Ginny Ruffner," Summer, 1996 Artifact, "Why Not?: The Art of Ginny Ruffner," (book review), Greg Burkman, May/June, 1996 The Chronicle of Higher Education, April 5, 1996 House Beautiful, Linda Dyett, April, 1996 Sculpture, Review, Matthew Kangas, March, 1996 Neues Glas, Karen S. Chambers, Spring, 1996 Seattle Times, "Lively by Design," Mark Hinshaw, February 25, 1996 Alaska Airlines Magazine, Review, Heidi A. Schuessler, February, 1996 Seattle Times, "Garden Grows from Artist's Fantasies," Robin Updike, January 7, 1996 1995 Glass Art, "The Flame Grew Brighter: A Lampworking Overview," Shawn Waggoner, October 1995 New York Times Magazine (profile), "Starting from Scratch," Ellen Pall, September 24, 1995 Seattle Weekly, "The Fragile Brain," Sheila Farr, August 23, 1995 Seattle Times/Pacific Magazine, "Unbreakable," Paula Bock, July 16, 1995 (cover) Health, "The Lost Art of Ginny Ruffner," Ann Japenga, March, 1995 Metropolis, "Universal Homework," March, 1995

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